

Electronic Document Management System



Appellate eFiler User Guide



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Steps when eFiling

1. Prepare the necessary documents.
2. Login to eFile.
3. Select New Case.
4. Select a Case Type.
5. Enter case information.
6. Add the case parties
7. Add documents.
8. Review the new filing and enter payment information,
9. Submit the filing.

Prepare Documents

Before initiating a case within the EDMS, it is best to prepare all necessary documents in PDF format.

Create Documents – When creating PDF documents for eFiling, utilize standard fonts (Times New Roman or Arial are the most common).

Document Size – There is a 50 MB limit per document. Multiple documents can be submitted per case. The submission size limit is 150 MB.

Document Format – Any filing requiring a signature must be signed, with either an actual signature, the symbol “/s/”, or a digitized signature per Chapter 16 rules (rules regarding electronic filing). The following information about the person signing the filing, if applicable, must be typewritten or printed under the person’s signature -

/s/Name
Law Firm
Mailing Address
Phone Number
Email Address

Paper Exhibits – Scanning

At times paper documents will need to be included with a case – such as a copy of a contract, a copy of a bounced check, or some other item. These items must be scanned in as an accepted electronic format to eFile them. This can be done utilizing a scanner. Court requirements should be reviewed for information on file size, color, and resolution. Most courts will reject a submission if images are larger than 1 MB per page. Black-and-white scans with the resolution set to 200 dpi create pages that are 25-40 KB in size. Using color adds to the size of the file. Only use color when it is a vital element of the exhibit.



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Note! A 100-page document without images or graphs that has been saved in PDF format in black and white will be about 1 MB in size.

Registering for an eFile Account

If you have already registered for an account, even in the District Court System, you do not need to register again.

1. Open a web browser (not illustrated).
2. Enter the following URL - **<https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/Efile>** or via the link provided on the Judicial Branch homepage.
3. Click **Request Account** - *If you have previously registered, even in the district court system, go to: 'Logging into an eFile Account'.*

The screenshot shows the Iowa Judicial Branch eFiling website. The header includes the Iowa Judicial Branch logo and the text 'COURT OF APPEALS ELECTRONIC FILING'. The main content area has a 'Welcome eFiling' message and a 'Log In' section. The 'Log In' section contains fields for 'User Name' and 'Password', and buttons for 'Log In' and 'Forgot Your Password?'. The 'Request Account' button is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it.

4. Read and review the **User Agreement**. Read and review the **Chapter 16: Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System**.

The screenshot shows the 'User Agreement' page. The header includes the Iowa Judicial Branch logo and the text 'ELECTRONIC FILING'. The main content area contains the 'User Agreement' text, which includes sections on 'Electronic filing is mandatory', 'You must register to use the EDMS', and 'Note to Pro Hac Vice Attorneys'. The text is presented in a clear, readable font with some sections highlighted in yellow.

5. Click the acceptance radio button to acknowledge the User Agreement and Chapter 16 Rules.



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☒ I have read, understand, and agree to comply with this user agreement and the rules and procedures contained in Chapter 16: Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System.

☐ I do not accept the terms of the user agreement.

Cancel Submit

6. Click **Submit**.

7. Select a **User Role**.

Iowa Attorney – An attorney with an AT PIN who is licensed to practice in Iowa.

Government Agency – The non-lawyer staff for an agency such as Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, Department of Human Services.

Pro Hac Vice – An attorney not licensed to practice law in Iowa who is admitted to practice on a case under the sponsorship of a licensed Iowa attorney.

Registered Filer – A registered party or self-represented litigant not filing on behalf of a company or association.

Specialized Non-Party Filers – A non-lawyer who files documents on multiple cases but is not a party, such as a process server, health service provider, or bail bonds agent.

Agent – An officer, employee, or non-lawyer representative of a partnership, association, corporation, or Tribe who is authorized by Iowa code to represent that entity, for example an employee of a property management company or a collector at a financial institution.

Select your user role:

☒ Iowa Attorney

☐ Government Agency

☐ Pro Hac Vice

☐ Registered Filer

☐ Specialized Nonparty Filer

☐ Filing Agent

Cancel Next

8. Click **Next**.

Note! Registered Filers skip steps 9 and 10. Continue to step 11.

9. Select **Existing** and **scroll through and select** the desired organization. If the desired organization is not listed, click **New** and **enter in the Company Name**.

Select a company

Select the company you belong to or type it in below:

☒ Existing Company Name: [dropdown]

☐ New Company Name: [text input]

Cancel Next

10. Click **Next**.



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11. Complete the required fields to set up a **User Account**.

User Name - select a unique user name.
This will be used to log into the eFile system.

Password - choose a password that is at least 4 characters long

AT PIN - attorney's unique Personal Identification Number assigned by the Office of Professional Regulation. Include a capital AT prior to the numbers.

ICIS ID - For those eFile user accounts that request the ICIS ID, leave this field blank if this information is unknown.

Email - this address will be used to receive courtesy notifications.

Alternate Email – include additional addresses to receive notifications

Address - My Company's Address will display for existing organizations. A new organization will need to enter in the appropriate fields.

Request a User Account

***Required Fields:**

Company Name: ABC

User Name: *

Your password must be at least 4 characters long.

Password: *

Confirm Password: *

Title:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name: *

Suffix Name:

AT PIN: *

Phone: Fax:

Email: *

1st Alternate Email:

2nd Alternate Email:

☒ Use My Company's Address

☐ Use My Address

Address Line 1: *

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

City: * State: Iowa

Postal Code: * Country: United States

Cancel Submit

12. Click Submit.

13. A confirmation page will display for the requested User Account. Click **OK**.

User Account Requested

Your request to be registered as a user of the eFlex System has been received. Once your request is approved, your request you will be able to login under the below username with

Mary Jones

User Name: MJones

Phone:

Fax:

EMail: mjones@iowacourts.gov

Address: 1111 Tulip Lane
Storm Lake, IA 50588
US

OK



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Note! An email confirmation will be sent to the registered email address when the registration has been approved.

Note! If an Attorney PIN and last name entered during the registration process is accurate, the account request is automatically approved and immediate access to the eFile system is available.

Logging into an eFile Account

1. When logging into Appellate Court Filer's Interface, use the URL of <http://acpqa/acp>, and enter the **User Name** and **Password** just registered.
2. Click **Log In**.

The screenshot shows the Iowa Judicial Branch Appellate Courts Electronic Filing website. The 'Log In' section on the right has a red box around the 'User Name' and 'Password' input fields, and a red circle around the 'Log In' button.

Forgot Your Password

1. Click **Forgot Your Password?**

The screenshot shows the Iowa Judicial Branch Appellate Courts Electronic Filing website. The 'Forgot Your Password?' link in the 'Log In' section is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it.

2. **Enter** in the User Name.
3. Click **Submit**.



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Request Password Reset

After submitting your user name, an email will be sent to the primary email address listed in your account. This email will contain a secure link to ECF that will display a page containing a new random password. You will be able to log in to ECF using this new password and then change your password to one of your choosing.

Enter your user name below:

4. After submitting the user name, an email will be sent to the primary email address listed in the account. This email will contain a secure link that will display a page containing a new random password.
5. Return to the **Log In** page, and enter the **User Name** and **Temporary Password** just assigned.
6. Click **Log In**.

Log In

Enter your User Name and Password.

User Name:

Password:

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

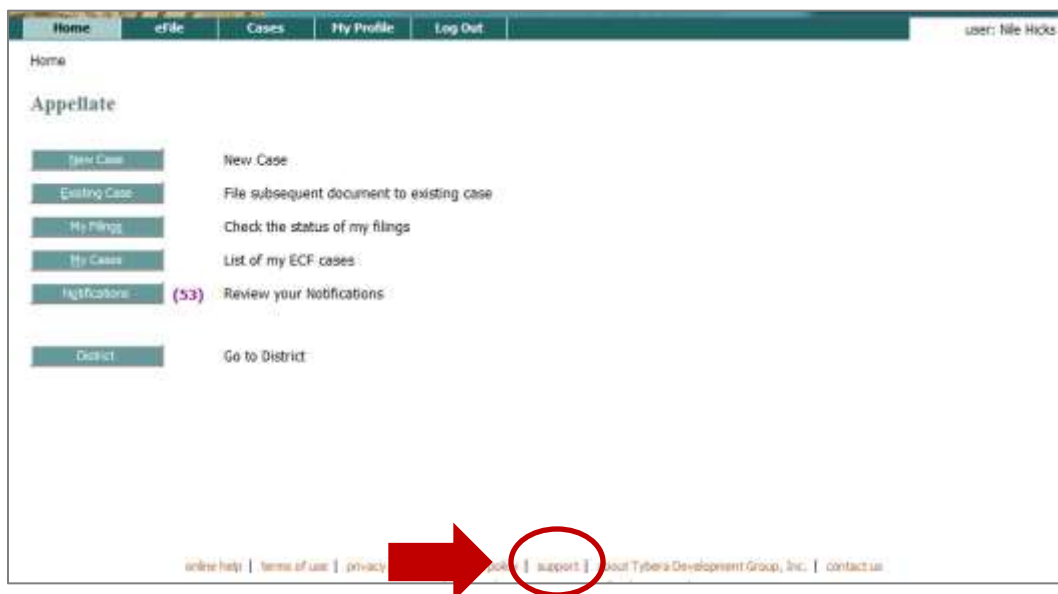
Note! Passwords can be reused.



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Support Contact Information

For technical problems or questions regarding eFiling, contact the eFiling Help Desk. Find the number by using the support link on the eFiling website.



Home Screen

Note! The Home Page buttons may change dependent on which role is selected when setting up the account.





Menu Options

Home – This is a link to return to the home screen of eFiling.

eFile – Four types of eFile options are available: New Case, Existing Cases, My Filings, Draft Filings.

Cases – Contains entries for My Cases, Notifications, and Filing Charges.

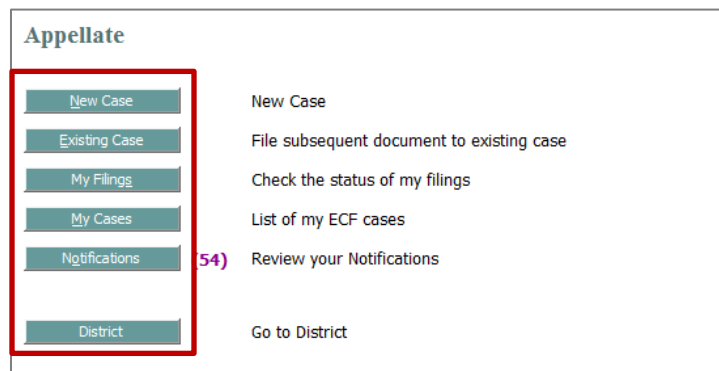
My Profile – Links to edit My Profile, Change Password, and Login History.

Log Out – This link will end the current session.

Note! A session will terminate automatically if there is no activity on the webpage for 20 minutes. A session is considered active as long as there is interaction with the web server.

Home Page Buttons

Six action buttons are easily accessible from the home page – New Case, Existing Case, Status, My Cases, and Notifications.



New Case – Initiate a new case

Existing Case – File subsequent document to existing case

Status - Check the status of your filings

My Cases – List of my electronic cases

Notifications – Review electronic notifications

District – Go to District Court Filing System



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New Case

Initiate a case by clicking the New Case Button. The main types of cases to create are Appeals from District Court, Attorney Disciplinary Board, Grievance, or Other.

****Important Note!** If you are filing an Appeal from District Court, you are still required to file the Notice of Appeal with the District Court as well.

Note! Click **Move to Draft** to save a case to finish at a later time.

Important! All documents should be created or scanned prior to accessing or starting an eFile case.

1. Click **New Case**.

The screenshot shows the 'Appellate' Home page with a navigation bar (Home, eFile, Cases, My Profile, Log Out). The 'New Case' button is highlighted with a red box. Other buttons include 'Existing Case', 'My Filings', 'My Cases', 'Notifications (54)', and 'District'.

2. Select the **Case Type**.

The screenshot shows the 'Case Type' dropdown menu with options: 'Appeal from District Court', 'Attorney Disciplinary Board', 'Grievance', and 'Other'. The 'Appeal from District Court' option is highlighted with a red box.

3. Complete the following fields:

- a. **Appeals from District Court**

- i. Enter **Filer Reference No. (optional)** – number used for tracking within the filer's organization.
- ii. **Select County** – Select the county of the trial court case.
- iii. **Enter Case Number** – Enter the trial court case number.

The screenshot shows the 'Case Initiation: Trial Court Appeal' form. The 'Select County' field is set to 'Woodbury' and the 'Enter Case No.' field contains 'LACV344793'. Both fields are highlighted with a red box. A 'Submit Case' button is also visible at the bottom.



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- iv. Click **Add a Case**.

Note! If a county is electronic, the system will pull in party information from the trial court case. Follow the directions below to add additional parties as needed.

- v. Enter a **Judgment Date**.
vi. Select the **Trial Judge**.

Participant Name	Appeal Role	County	Trial Number	Trial Role	Attorney(s) for Party
BEVERLY HOBERG	Clerk Define	Woodbury	LACY144755	Plaintiff	JAN A. MCCONEGNEY
ALFRED NELSON	Clerk Define	Woodbury	LACY144755	DEFENDANT	
STEVEN SIEGE	Clerk Define	Woodbury	LACY144755	DEFENDANT	MICHAEL J FREY

- b. **Attorney Disciplinary Board, Grievance, or Judicial Qualification Commission:**
- Enter **Filer Reference No.** (optional) – number used for tracking within the filer's organization.
 - Enter **Attorney Disciplinary Board Case Number(s)**.
 - Click **Add a Case**.

Case Initiation: Attorney Disciplinary Board

Filer Reference No. (Enter your office reference number - if applicable)

Enter one or more Attorney Disciplinary Board Case Numbers:

Enter Case No. 14-1588

Add a Case

4. Add Case Parties.

- To add parties to the Appellant side, click **Add My Parties**.
- To add parties to the Appellee side, click **Add Other Parties**.

Case Initiation: Trial Court Appeal

Filer Reference No. (Enter your office reference number - if applicable)

Add one or more Trial Court Cases:

Select County: Black Hawk

Enter Case No.

Add a Case

Black Hawk - AGCR182855 STATE VS WALTER BUCKEY

Judgment Date: Trial Judge:

Participant Name	Appeal Role	County	Trial Number	Trial Role	Attorney(s) for Party
STATE OF IOWA	Clerk Define	Black Hawk	AGCR182855	Plaintiff	
BUCKEY WALTER	Clerk Define	Black Hawk	AGCR182855	Defendant	



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Note! To delete a party entered in error, click the red X in front of the party's name.

Note! The **Add A Party (Add Other Parties) data page** defaults to **Person**. When entering in a company's data, select the Business radio button.

Note! The **Party Type** defaults to Appellant and Appellee. For those case types that use additional roles, select the drop-down menu to select other party roles.

5. Enter **Party Information**. Fields with an asterick are required. Enter as much information as you have.

6. Once all party data is complete, click **Next**.

7. Once all parties have been added, click **Next**.

8. Select a **Document Category** for the type of document to be added to the case.

Note! If unsure of what category to select, leave this field blank.



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9. Select a **Document Type**.

Note! Use the drop down to select the document or type the name of the document in this field to locate the **Document Type**.

Note! Additional Text – This additional text helps the clerk, judge, or other participants understand more about the document.

Document Category: -- select a Document Category --

Document Type: -- select a Document Type --

Additional Text

☐ Sealed Date of order to seal: -- Enter a comment on what rule you are using --

☐ Request Sealed -- Enter your reason for requesting sealed --

☐ Confidential -- Enter a comment on what rule you are using --

Acceptable File Format Type(s) (*.pdf)

Document Location: Browse... No file selected.

Add

Document Name	View Document	Edit Data	Size	Remove
Total Size: 0.0 MB				

Back View to Draft Next

10. **Optional!** Check **Sealed**, **Request Sealed**, or **Confidential** to indicate your document should not be a publicly viewed document. If not checking any of these boxes, skip to step 7.

If sealed was checked:

☒ Sealed Date of order to seal: -- Enter a comment on what rule you are using --

☐ Request Sealed -- Enter your reason for requesting sealed --

☐ Confidential -- Enter a comment on what rule you are using --

Acceptable File Format Type(s) (*.pdf)

Document Location: Browse... No file selected.

Add

a. Enter the **Date of Order to seal** and **Comment on Rule you are using**.

If Request Sealed or Confidential were checked:

b. Enter **Reason for Requesting Sealed** if Request Sealed was checked.

11. Click **Browse**.

12. **Locate the document** to attach.

13. Click Open in the system window (not illustrated).

14. Click **Add**.



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Optional! If a document has been added in error, click the icon in the **Remove** column to delete the document.

15. Click the **File Name** in the View Document column to review the document loaded properly.
16. **Repeat** this process to add additional documents.
17. Click **Next**.

Note! Your submitted document(s) will receive a file stamp with the time they were submitted by you (when they hit our server).

Note! There is a 150 MB limit per submission (multiple documents may be in one submission). Multiple documents can be submitted per case. Submissions that exceed 150 MB may be submitted in parts to meet the size requirements. Select the category **Attachment** to add parceled documents.

Protected Information Note! It is the eFiler's responsibility to ensure, according to the Chapter 16 rules, that Protected Information is omitted or redacted from documents before the documents are filed. The Clerk of Court will not review filings to determine whether appropriate omissions or redactions have been made.



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Optional! If a document has been added in error, click the icon in the Remove column to delete the document.

Note! Click **Move to Draft** to save this filing to complete at a later time.

18. **Review the filing** information. Verify the information (**Case Data, Documents, Parties**) that have been added to the case.
19. **Check the emergency box** if your filing needs immediate attention. *You are required to enter a reason* for the emergency in the Comment Box.
20. Enter in any **Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk**.
21. Select **Payment Method** if applicable.
22. Click **Submit the Filing**.

Review and Approve Filing

Case Type : Trial Court Appeal

☐ Emergency -- Enter a comment on why this is an emergency --

Document(s) to be Submitted: [Add/Remove Documents](#)

Document Name	View Document
NOTICE OF APPEAL (INFO)	03071_PECR187524_HCAP_176241.pdf

[Edit Case or Party Information](#)

Woodbury - LACV144755 HOBURG, BEVERLY J VS NELSON, ALFRED, AND STEVEN L SIEGE:1

Participant Name	Appeal Role	County	Trial Number	Trial Role	Attorney(s) for Party
BEVERLY HOBURG	Click Define	Woodbury	LACV144755	Plaintiff	IAN MCCONEGHEY
ALFRED NELSON	Click Define	Woodbury	LACV144755	DEFENDANT	
STEVEN SIEGE	Click Define	Woodbury	LACV144755	DEFENDANT	MICHAEL FREY

Special Filing Instructions for the Clerk:

Total Fees: \$150.00
Payment Method:
Payment in behalf of:

☒ Pay at Counter *Non Credit Card Payments*
☐ Defer Payment *Defer payment until a later date. Pay at counter, or make online payment.*
☐ Fee Waiver Pending *Party will be filing a request to waive the fees*

[Back](#) [Cancel \(Delete\)](#) [Move to Draft](#) [Submit the Filing](#)



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Credit Card Payment Process

When selecting to pay by credit card, follow this process.

1. Select **Pay by Credit Card**.
2. Select the **Party** you are paying in behalf of.

Total Fees: \$150.00
Payment Method:
Payment in behalf of: [dropdown]
☒ Pay by Credit Card
Estimated Fees: \$150.00
☐ Pay at Counter Non Credit Card Payments
☐ Defer Payment Defer payment until a later date. Pay at counter, or make online payment.
☐ Fee Waiver Pending Party will be filing a request to waive the fees
Back Cancel (Delete) Move to Draft **Submit the Filing**

3. Click **Submit the Filing**.
4. Verify and Complete the **Payment and Contact Information**.

Payment Information
Frequency One Time
Payment Amount \$150.00
Payment Date Pay now
Contact Information
First Name Nile
Last Name Hicks
Company State of Iowa - Judicial
Address 1 4300 Grand Avenue
Address 2 (Optional)
City/Town Des Moines
State/Province/Region IA
Zip/Postal Code 50312
Country US
Phone Number 5152631000
Email Address nilehicks@lawfirm.com

5. Complete the **Payment Method** section.
6. Verify the **Card Billing Address**.
7. Click **Continue**.



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Payment Method

Card Number   

Expiration Date Month Year

Card Security Code 

Card Billing Address ☒ Use my contact information address
☐ Use a different address

8. Verify the **Contact Information**.
9. The billing information will also be displayed. Make any changes as necessary.
10. Click **Continue**.

Contact Information

*Required Field

CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name* Test

Last Name* Filer

Company Name:

Phone Number* 515-555-1212

E-mail Address* emailgoeshere@gmail.com

You must select your billing address as your contact address or enter a new contact address.

☒ Use my Billing Address as my Contact Address
735 6th Street SW
null
Le Mars, Iowa 51031
UNITED STATES

☐ Use the address entered below as my contact address

Street Address 1* 735 6th Street SW

Street Address 2: null

City/Town* Le Mars

State/Province/Region* IA

Zip/Postal Code* 51031

Country* US

11. The Review Payment page will display all entered data. **Verify the email** to receive payment information.
12. Verify **all information** entered.
13. Click **Confirm**.



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Review Payment

Please review the information below and select Confirm to process your payment. Select Back to return to the previous page to make changes to your payment.

Payment Details

Description: Judicial Branch
Iowa Judicial Branch
<https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/ESASWebApp/SelectFrame>

Payment Amount: \$150.00
Payment Date: 02/10/2015

Payment Method

Payer Name: file Hicks
Card Number: *1111
Expiration Date: Feb-2018
Card Type: Visa
Confirmation Email: filehicks@lawfirm.com

Billing Address

Address 1: 4300 Grand Avenue
City/Town: Des Moines
State/Province/Region: IA
Zip/Postal Code: 50312
Country: United States

Contact Information

First Name: file
Last Name: Hicks
Company: State of Iowa - Judicial
Address 1: 4300 Grand Avenue
City/Town: Des Moines
State/Province/Region: IA
Zip/Postal Code: 50312
Country: United States
Phone Number: 5152631000
Email Address: filehicks@lawfirm.com

Confirm [Back](#)

14. The Payment Confirmation will display. This information will also be sent via email to the account listed in step 8.

Confirmation

Please keep a record of your Confirmation Number, or [print this page](#) for your records.
Confirmation Number: **10WJU4002354112**

Payment Details

Description: Judicial Branch
Iowa Judicial Branch
<https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/ESASWebApp/SelectFrame>

Payment Amount: \$150.00
Payment Date: 02/10/2015
Status: PROCESSED

Payment Method

Payer Name: file Hicks
Card Number: *1111
Card Type: Visa
Confirmation Email: filehicks@lawfirm.com

Billing Address

Address 1: 4300 Grand Avenue
City/Town: Des Moines
State/Province/Region: IA
Zip/Postal Code: 50312
Country: United States



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Existing Case

After a case has been initiated or converted to electronic format, a registered party will file subsequent documents to that case electronically.

Note! Prepare documents prior to accessing an existing case.

File on an Existing Case

1. Click **Existing Case**.



2. Enter the **Appellate Case Number**.
3. Enter in any **Participant's Last Name**.

4. Click **File on this case**.

Note! Cases where the filer is an active litigant will display at the bottom the Existing Case screen. You may click the Title of the case to file on that case.

Note! For those cases that you are a registered party to the case, click **Search My Cases** to locate a case not displayed on the page.

Adding a Document

Documents can be added to any existing case(s). The Case Number will display in a yellow banner for existing cases.

1. Select a **Document Category** for the type of document to be added to the case.

Note! If unsure of what category to select, leave this field blank.

2. Select a **Document Type**.

Note! Type the name of the document in this field to locate the **Document Type**.



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3. Complete **Additional Text** if desired.

Note! This additional text helps the clerk, judge, or other participants understand more about the document.

Case Number : 14-0164

Document Category -- select a Document Category --

Document Type * -- select a Document Type --

Additional Text

4. **Optional!** Check **Sealed**, **Request Sealed**, or **Confidential** to indicate your document should not be a publicly viewed document. If not checking any of these boxes, skip to step 11.

☒ Sealed
☐ Request Sealed
☐ Confidential

Date of order to seal: [dropdown] -- Enter a comment on what rule you are using --

-- Enter your reason for requesting sealed --

-- Enter a comment on what rule you are using --

Acceptable File Format Type(s) (*.pdf)

Document Location: [Browse...] No file selected.

Add

If sealed was checked:

5. Enter the **Date of Order to seal** and **Comment on Rule you are using**.

If Request Sealed or Confidential were checked:

6. Enter **Reason for Requesting Sealed** if Request Sealed was checked.
7. Click **Browse**.
8. **Locate the document** to attach.
9. Click Open in the system window (not illustrated).
10. Click **Add**.



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Optional! If a document has been added in error, click the icon in the **Remove** column to delete the document.

11. Click the **File Name** in the View Document column to review the document loaded properly.
12. **Repeat** this process to add additional documents.
13. Click **Next**.

Note! Your submitted document(s) will receive a file stamp with the time they were submitted by you (when they hit our server).

Note! There is a 150 MB limit per submission (multiple documents may be in one submission). Multiple documents can be submitted per case. Submissions that exceed 150 MB may be submitted in parts to meet the size requirements. Select the category **Attachment** to add parceled documents.

14. On the Review and Approve Filing page, **verify all information** being submitted to the case is accurate and complete. Add additional information as needed (not illustrated).

Note! If applicable, complete the **Payment Information**.

15. Click **Submit the Filing**.



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My Filings

1. From the eFile menu option, select **My Filings**, or click **My Filings** on the home page.

2. Enter the date or date range of the filing in the **search fields**.

Note! Client # is the Filer Reference number if entered when creating a new case.

3. Enter additional fields as necessary.
4. Click **Go**.

5. To review according to the Filing Status, click the **Status** heading.



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Note! The status may take a few minutes to update. Refresh the status page to see the status of the submission change.

Listed below are the filing statuses and definitions.

Package Pending – Documents and data are being prepared in an electronic package to be sent to the Court's Electronic Document Management (EDMS) System.

Packaged – The submission is prepared and sent to EDMS.

Received – Documents and data have been received by EDMS and the filing time has been recorded.

Awaiting Approval – The submission is available in Clerk Review but the court clerk has not yet reviewed and approved the filing.

Filed – If the submission includes a proposed document, the status will be 'Filed' once that document has reached the Judicial Interface Queue is.

Return Not Filed – The clerk has found a problem that will prevent the submission from being processed and has therefore returned the submission to the filer with an explanation. Click the **Resubmit** button from the My Filings page to create a new submission based on the previous submission. The potential new submission will include links to the documents from the returned submission.

Resubmitted – The filing has been resubmitted.

My Filings Between 12/03/2012 and Today						
Delete						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Filing ID	Client #	Court Case #	County	▼ Date Submitted	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	33102		12-0156	Appellate Court	12-21-2012:11:01:18 AM	SUPPLEMENTAL DESIGNATION OF PARTS OF THE APPENDIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	33101		12-0266	Appellate Court	12-21-2012:11:00:12 AM	FINAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT
<input type="checkbox"/>	33100		09-1231	Appellate Court	12-21-2012:10:59:14 AM	WAIVER OF BRIEF
<input type="checkbox"/>	33099		11-1552	Appellate Court	12-21-2012:10:57:09 AM	AMENDED APPENDIX
<input type="checkbox"/>	33098		12-1503	Appellate Court	12-21-2012:10:39:03 AM	FINAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT
Number of Filings: 5						

Resubmit a Returned Filing

If a filing has been returned for clarification by the Clerk of Supreme Court, it will be returned to the eFiler. These filings can be resubmitted. When a filing is returned, it will be assigned a status of 'Returned Not Filed'. A resubmit button will appear next to the filing, allowing the eFiler to change what was in error by either deleting the document in question or correcting the information entered.



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Note! If a submission is ‘Returned Not filed’, the receipt will include a reason field. Click ‘Returned Not Filed’ to see the reason the clerk provided for returning the filing.

1. Click **My Filings** from the homepage.



2. **Enter in search data** to locate the case. For example, the date range the case was submitted. Click **Go**.



3. Locate the filing marked as **Returned Not Filed** in the Status column. Click **Resubmit**.



4. This will open a new filing, copying the data from the original filing, but it will allow the eFiler to remove the old document and replace with the corrected one. Make changes as needed and complete the filing (not illustrated).

Draft Filings

At any time (prior to final submission) a case/filing can be saved as a draft to complete at a different time. Draft filings can be accessed via the eFile menu, Draft Filings.

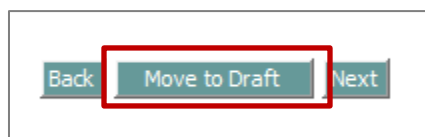
1. From the eFile menu, click **Draft Filings** to access any cases saved as drafts.



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Note! When creating or filing to a case, click **Move to Draft** to save without submitting it to the clerk's office. Cases that have been moved to draft will be available via the **Draft Filings** in the eFile menu illustrated above.



2. Click the **Filing Description** to continue where you left off in the filing.

The screenshot shows the 'Draft Filings' table. A red box highlights the 'Filing Description' column. The table has columns for 'Filing ID', 'Client #', 'Court Case #', 'Filing Description', 'Create Date', and 'Days Until Deletion'.

Filing ID	Client #	Court Case #	Filing Description	Create Date	Days Until Deletion
46587		13-0013	Civil Case	02-04-2015 12:41:09 PM	90
46586			Trial Court Appeal	02-04-2015 10:58:11 AM	90
46580			Trial Court Appeal	02-03-2015 03:41:01 PM	89
46579			Trial Court Appeal	02-03-2015 03:09:59 PM	89
46570			Trial Court Appeal	02-03-2015 11:55:49 AM	89
46506			Trial Court Appeal	01-08-2015 11:46:05 AM	83
46476	14-0058		Criminal Case	01-05-2015 10:44:20 AM	60
46436	14-0060		Civil Case	11-24-2014 03:13:26 PM	18
46434	14-0060		Civil Case	11-24-2014 03:10:34 PM	18

Note! Draft filings remain in the eFiling system for 90 days. A **Days until Deletion** column displays the days remaining to file on the case.

Note! Click the checkbox in front of a Draft Filing and click **Delete** to permanently remove the filing.

The screenshot shows the 'Draft Filings' table. A red box highlights the 'Delete' button and the first three rows of the table. The table has columns for 'Filing ID', 'Client #', 'Court Case #', 'Filing Description', 'Create Date', and 'Days Until Deletion'.

Filing ID	Client #	Court Case #	Filing Description	Create Date	Days Until Deletion
46587		15-0013	Civil Case	02-04-2015 12:41:09 PM	90
46586			Trial Court Appeal	02-04-2015 10:58:11 AM	90
46580			Trial Court Appeal	02-03-2015 03:41:01 PM	89

Cases

Three options are available in the Cases menu – My Cases, Notifications, and Filing Charges.



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My Cases

When a case is initiated or a follow-up has been filed, even if just a notification, the case number is added to My Cases for those where the username matches the registered eFiler.

1. Select **My Cases** from the Cases menu or click the **My Cases** button from the home screen.



2. Click the **Case Number** to access the case information and documents (if available).



Note! Dependent upon the eFiler's role and the case level security settings the case documents may be available for downloading within My Cases listing.



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- The case information will display in a separate window. Review any information that has been submitted on the case.

Case Number: 15-0002		Case Title: GMAC vs Steven and Kelly Faley	
Initiated: 01-05-2015	County: Black Hawk Black Hawk	Trial Court Case Number.: AGCR182016 EQCV115636	
Case Type: CIVIL CASE	Status: CASE TO BE COMPLETED		
Show/Hide Participants			
File Date	Case History		
01-08-2015 Court	ORDER: BOND REVIEW DENIED Filed by: WIGGINS, HON. DAVID S.		
01-05-2015 Appellant	NOTICE OF APPEAL (INFO) Filed by: HOCKS, NILE		
01-05-2015 Appellant	MOTION FOR DELAYED APPEAL Filed by: HOCKS, NILE		
01-05-2015 Court	APPEAL FEE PAID Filed by: Court		
01-05-2015 Court	TRANSFERRED TO COURT OF APPEALS Filed by: CLERK OF SUPREME COURT		

- Click on **Service List** to display the service list notification generated by the system.

Case Title	Case Number	Case Type	Judge	County	Certificate	Inactive	
Bozarth v. Danville Care Center	12-1503	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarke County State Bank v. Golden Tusk Group	12-1552	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State v. Clarke	12-1096	CRIMINAL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Service List	
The electronic filing system has served the following people:	
Service List RE: 12-1503	
Case Number:	12-1503
Judge:	
Court:	ACP Appellate Court
Case Title:	Bozarth v. Danville Care Center
This certificate was automatically generated by the courts auto-notification system.	
Date Generated:	12-21-2012:11:40:06
I hereby certify that on 12-21-2012, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the Iowa Electronic Document Management System which will send a notice of electronic filing to the following. Per rule 16.317(1)(a), this constitutes service of the document(s) for purposes of the Iowa Court Rules. JUDY JOHNSON	
The Iowa Electronic Document Management System has not served the following parties. Per rule 16.317(1)(b), I have served a paper copy on the following in the manner required by Iowa Rule of Civil Procedure 1.442 or Iowa Rule of Criminal Procedure 2.34(2). ROWLEY, NICHOLAS CHARLES for BOZARTH, MILDRED, BOZARTH, WAYNE	



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Page Display

The page display defaults to 50 cases displayed per page. Select a different setting from the drop-down menu as desired.

My Cases

Number of cases displayed per page: 50

Case Number

History Service List

Ex: SCSC126139

Search My Cases

Show Active Show Inactive Show Both Delete

Case Title	Case Number	Case Type	Judge	County	Certificate	Inactive	
H Zachary Nussman	14-0003	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H Williamson v. DOT	12-0001	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Search Fields

Utilize the searchable fields to locate non-confidential cases that are not displayed in the My Cases listing.

1. Click **Search My Cases**.

My Cases

Number of cases displayed per page: 50

Case Number

History Service List

Ex: SCSC126139

Search My Cases

Show Active Show Inactive Show Both Delete

Case Title	Case Number	Case Type	Judge	County	Certificate	Inactive	
H Zachary Nussman	14-0003	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H Williamson v. DOT	12-0001	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Enter in the **Case Title** and **Case Number**.

Search Cases

Search by:

Enter a part of the case title or complete case number as search criteria.

Case Title:

Case Number: (Ex: SCSC126139)

Search All My Cases

3. Click **Search**.

Inactive Cases

Mark cases as Inactive to remove them from the My Cases display. This does not delete them, simply hides them from the Active view. Remove the Inactive status to return the case to the Active view. For those registered participants of the case, electronic notifications will still be received on Inactive status cases.

1. To inactivate a case, click the **checkbox** in the Inactive column.



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**APPELLATE COURTS
ELECTRONIC FILING**

Home eFile Cases My Profile Log Out User: Bill Hicks

My Cases Number of cases displayed per page: 50

Case Number: [] History Service List

Ex: SCSC126139 Search My Cases

Show Active Show Inactive Show Both Delete

Case Title	Case Number	Case Type	Judge	County	Certificate	Inactive	Delete
Zachery Muzman	14-0003	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Williamson v. DOT	12-0001	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNDEFINED	14-0018	JUVENILE CASES		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TONNY TARTIS VS OR WHO	LACY10884	FI-RECEIVED LENTAL MALPRACTICE	JOHN BAUER/CAMPBELL - Division AL0000311	Black Hawk	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State vs. Scott Barberich	14-0002	POST CONVICTION RELIEF		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- This marks the case as Inactive and removes it from the view, but does not delete the case. To view inactive cases, click the **Show Inactive** button.

Search My Cases Show Active **Show Inactive** Show Both Delete

Case Title	Case Number	Case Type	Judge	County	Certificate	Inactive	Delete
State vs. Scott Barberich	14-0002	POST CONVICTION RELIEF		Appellate Court	Service List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State vs Christopher Knotts	14-0001	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- To reactive a case, uncheck the **Inactive** button. This moves the case back to the Active status.

Delete a Case

For those cases, for example, where the eFiler is no longer a participant or the case has been dismissed, a filer may want to delete a case from their list.

- Click the **checkbox** in the Delete column.

My Cases Number of cases displayed per page: 50

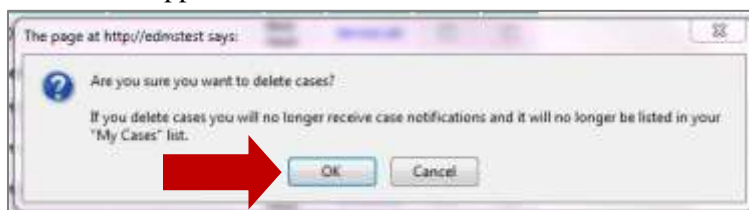
Case Number: [] History Service List

Ex: SCSC126139 Search My Cases

Show Active Show Inactive Show Both Delete

Case Title	Case Number	Case Type	Judge	County	Certificate	Inactive	Delete
Zachery Muzman	14-0003	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Williamson v. DOT	12-0001	CIVIL CASE		Appellate Court	Service List	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Click **Delete**.
- A confirmation window will appear. Click **OK** to delete the case from the view.





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Note! Deleting a case from the My Cases view, does not delete the case from the court server. It is deleted from the eFiler's My Cases view. Cases can be re-added if the need arises.

Notifications

EDMS Notifications fall into two categories:

- 1) **Status e-mails** that eFlex generates back to the filer on his/her own filings and
- 2) **Notification of Electronic Filing or Presentation (NEF)** that the system sends to all parties indexed on the case when something is filed or presented electronically. Call this second category the 'electronic service' notifications; they are not sent on case initiation, or to filers who don't have adequate security to see that they were filed.

Status e-mails

These go to the filer's email, not their Notifications page. These can be turned off in the filer's My Profile page. These will be notifications sent when a filing has been received, when a filing has been approved, and when a filing has been returned from the clerk.

NEFs (Notice of Electronic Filing)

These are sent as e-mail and are also posted to the filer's account. These will be sent for Service of a document, when a document you filed is being returned by the clerk, and a recinded notice when a party's filing is returned.

1. Click **Notifications** from the home screen or via the Cases menu.



Note! Next to the notifications button on the home page there will be a number in parentheses (xx). This number represents the number of notifications not accessed and does not include the notifications already accessed.

2. Notifications will be displayed. Those that are not read will appear in bold. Click the **Notification Name** to open the Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF).



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Notifications				
Notifications for Nile Hicks				
Delete Mark As Read Mark As Unread				
	Document(s) filed by...	Case Title	Case Number	File Date
	APPEARANCE was filed by or in behalf of Kerry Buddy Ward, Jr Documents: APPEARANCE	In re L.R., A.R. and B.R.	12-1480	07-26-2013
	COMBINED CERTIFICATE (AMENDED) was filed by or in behalf of Nile Hicks Documents: COMBINED CERTIFICATE (AMENDED)	State v. Gaines	09-0046	07-19-2013
	APPLICATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW was filed by or in behalf of Nile Hicks Documents: APPLICATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW	State v. Gaines	09-0046	07-19-2013
	LETTER (SEE COMMENTS) was filed by or in behalf of Nile Hicks Documents: LETTER (SEE COMMENTS) LET TO SEE WHERE COMMENTS APPEAR IN CLERK REVIEW	In re L.R., A.R. and B.R.	12-1480	07-19-2013
	MOTION - OTHER was filed by or in behalf of Nile Hicks Documents: MOTION - OTHER ATTACHMENT	In re L.R., A.R. and B.R.	12-1480	07-19-2013
	TRANSCRIPT was filed by or in behalf of Nile Hicks Documents: TRANSCRIPT	Mokarrie v. Guest 2	08-0123	07-19-2013


Note! Click the **Document Name** to review the document that was submitted to the case.

Note! Notifications are not permanent. Currently the time limit is set to 90 days, but it can change. The court will determine this time period.

3. The NEF will display. The NEF will also be sent to the registered email account for registered filers.



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******* IMPORTANT NOTICE - READ THIS INFORMATION *******
NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING OR PRESENTATION [NEF]

A filing has been submitted to the court RE: 00-0046
Judge:

Official File Stamp: 07-19-2013 08:40:06
Court: Appellate Court
Case Title: State v. Gaines
Document(s) Submitted: APPLICATION FOR FURTHER REVIEW
Filed by or in behalf of: Nile Hicks

You may review this filing by clicking on the following link to take you to your [cases](#).

This notice was automatically generated by the courts auto-notification system.

The electronic filing system has served the following people:
HICKS, NILE

The following people do not have e-filing accounts and will need served:
The filer is responsible for serving the following people in accordance with the Iowa Code and Iowa Court Rules, including Chapter 16 Rules Pertaining to the Use of the Electronic Document Management System*:
ATTORNEY GENERAL for STATE OF IOWA
HENDRICKSON, DENNIS for GAINES, JOHN CHRISTOPHER

Note: The clerk of court is responsible for service of court-generated documents. See generally rule 16.320(2)

Note! Check the SPAM filters for the registered email account if NEFs are not received.

Note! Follow the standard paper process whenever necessary to notify parties. The courtesy notifications are not a replacement for the paper notices.

4. To delete notifications, **select the checkbox** for the NEF and click **Delete**.



Note! Select Mark as Read or Mark as Unread to change the status of each NEF.



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Filing Charges

For each case that requires a Filing fee and is paid online through the eFile system will display in the Filing Charges window. The current month is displayed by default. Select a month from the Report Month drop-down menu to change the view.

1. Select **Filing Charges** from the Cases menu.



2. Filing Charges for the current month will display. Change the **month drop down** to view previous month's charges.

Filing Charges

Quick Report: Month: January

Filings Between: [Start Date] AND [End Date]

All Charges for Nile Hicks

Case Title	Client	Court Case #	Description	#	Date	Account	Authentication Code/Approval	Fee
NILE HICKS VS THE NILE HICKS		14-0080	Civil Case	83-02-2015:06:28		30W3JH02247374	✓	\$75.00
NILE HICKS VS THE HICKY MOUSE CLUB		14-0084	Civil Case	83-05-2015:10:28		30W3JH02254993	✓	\$75.00
STATE V NILE HICKS		14-0088	Criminal Case	83-05-2015:10:47		Fee Waiver Pending	✓	\$75.00
SMAC VS S & K PALEY ETAL		15-0082	Trial Court Appeal	83-05-2015:11:08		30W3JH02254362	✓	\$150.00
State vs Christopher Nix		14-0091	Civil Case	83-05-2015:11:58		Pay At Counter	✓	\$75.00
Nile Case			Trial Court Appeal	83-05-2015:12:00		Pay at Counter		\$150.00
ARMAND VS STATE OF IOWA		13-0030	Post Conviction Relief	83-08-2015:20:23		Fee Waiver Pending	✓	\$75.00

My Profile

The My Profile allows eFilers to edit profile information, change their log in password, and review log in history.

My Profile

1. Click **My Profile**, from the My Profile menu.

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Home eFile **Cases** My Profile Log Out

Home

Appellate

New Case: New Case

Existing Case: File subsequent document to existing case

My Filings: Check the status of my filings

My Cases: List of my ECF cases

Notifications (59): Review your Notifications

District: Go to District

My Profile: My Profile, Change Password, Login History



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2. The User Profile information will be displayed. Click the desired action button.

User Profile

Nile Hicks
User Name: nilehicks
Organization: Beattie Law Firm P.C.
ICIS ID: AT0009391
Phone: 641-751-1154
Fax: 641-754-2240
EMail: tami.mcgehee@iowacourts.gov
1st Alternate EMail:
2nd Alternate EMail:
Default County:
Default Portal Court: None
Address: 4300 Grand Avenue
P.O. Box 123
Des Moines, IA 50312-0001
US
Role: Iowa Attorney
Date Approved: 2010-03-24 13:07:57.000
Expiration Date:
Gatekeeper: None

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Modify User Profile

1. **Edit details of the profile** such as notifications status or other basic information (address, phone number, email, etc) provided during registration.

Email Notification :

☐ Do NOT email me status updates for received filings

☐ Do NOT email me status updates for approved filings

☐ Do NOT email me status updates for partially approved filings

☐ Do NOT email me status updates for returned filings

***Required Fields**

User Name: Filer1

Title:

First Name: Test

Middle Name:

Last Name: * Filer1

Suffix Name:

Organization: Pro Se

ICIS ID: MSTR00001141

Phone: Fax:

Email: * iowadclerks@gmail.com

Confirm Email: * iowadclerks@gmail.com

1st Alternate Email:

2nd Alternate Email:

☐ Use My Company's Address

☒ Use My Address

Address Line 1: * 123 1st Ave.

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

City: * Des Moines State: Iowa

Postal Code: * 50309 Country: United States

2. Click **Submit** to accept changes.

Change Password

Passwords can be changed at any time. Passwords need to be 4 characters in length.



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1. Enter current password.
2. Enter new password and confirm new password.
3. Click Submit.

Note! Click the **Forgot Password link** on the Login screen if a password has been forgotten to assign a temporary password. After logging on with a temporary password, the password will need to be reset.

Note! Passwords can be reused.

Withdraw from EDMS

Registered eFilers can select to withdraw a registration in the Iowa Electronic Document Management System. This action will cancel the login and password and remove the eFiler from the applicable electronic service lists and case histories will no longer be available.



Login History

The Login History will display any Login failures for the account profile. The list shows the attempts along with the date, login result, and IP address.

Date Logged In	Log In Result	Requesting IP Address
2014-08-12 07:43:16.8	Denied	172.16.104.129
2014-08-06 12:17:57.0	Denied	172.16.104.129
2014-08-12 14:13:14.8	Denied	172.16.32.87

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